

Information about Coronavirus and Quest

	<p>Coronavirus is a virus that can make some people ill.</p> <p>Coronavirus is also known as COVID-19.</p> <p>Coronavirus can be spread by ill people when they cough and sneeze.</p>
 <p>Open</p>	<p>Coronavirus has meant that some schools in England are closing to slow down the spread of the virus.</p> <p>Some schools are staying open.</p> <p>Quest is staying open until we are told to close by the government or Macintyre Academies.</p>
	<p>I can help stop the spread of viruses by washing my hands with warm water and soap for at least 20 seconds.</p>
	<p>Over the next few weeks some staff and learners may be 'self-isolating'.</p> <p>Self-isolating means people are staying in their house because they have a cough and/or high temperature, or someone in their house is feeling unwell.</p> <p>They do not want to spread the virus to other people.</p> <p>People usually self-isolate for between 7-14 days.</p> <p>Most people get better from Coronavirus.</p>
	<p>If I have to self-isolate, staff will send work home for me to complete. This may be done online and can be found on the school website.</p>



Some staff and learners from Quest may have to self-isolate.

This means that I might have other staff and learners in my class.

Staff are still there to keep me safe.



Other workers may be self-isolating which could mean that the lunch menu might be different.

If I have school dinners, there will still be food in school to eat.

Staff do not always know what food will be delivered to school.

This can make having a planned menu hard.

I can still bring a packed lunch from home.

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When at Quest many things will stay the same including:

- There will be familiar staff in the building
- I am still earning QUEST and EMPATHY points
- I will still hand in my electronic devices when I arrive
- I will still wear uniform except on Fridays
- I will still earn enrichment time on Fridays



It is okay to feel upset or worried.

I can talk to a trusted adult if I have any question or feel upset or worried.

The effects of the virus will not last forever. In the future people will be able to go back to school and work.